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Note by the Administrator

Background

1. The current country programme document for the Syrian Arab Republic was initially formulated to cover the period 2007-2011. In early 2011, UNDP, in consultation with the United Nations country team, requested a one-year extension of the programme until the end of 2012.

2. The current circumstances do not allow for the design and introduction of a new country programme. Therefore, UNDP requests the Executive Board to allow UNDP, as an interim arrangement, to continue its basic support operations in the country in support of ongoing humanitarian assistance efforts, livelihoods and coordination activities.

Elements of a decision

3. The Executive Board may wish to allow the extension of UNDP country programme and operations in the Syrian Arab Republic that are carried out in support of humanitarian assistance, livelihoods and coordination activities.

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